



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robert E. Robotham

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: